

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAY 10 2005**

**LAW OFFICES  
STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Telephone  
(202) 434-1500

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Facsimile  
(202) 434-1501

**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

**TO : USPTO**

**ATTN:**

**FAX NO.: 703 872-9306**

**TELEPHONE:**

**FROM: Paul Bobowiec (202) 454-1572**

**RE: Response to Office Action filed by certificate of facsimile transmission**

**YOUR REFERENCE:10/715,822**

**OUR DOCKET: 1619,1026**

**NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet) 14**

**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL**

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s). Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited. If there are any problems with this transmission, please contact us immediately.

**COMMENTS:**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents.  
PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On May 10, 2005

By STAAS & HALSEY

Date May 10 2005

S&amp;H Form: (02/05)

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1619.1026
	Application Number	10/715,822
	Filing Date	November 19, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Kazuyuki MATSUMOTO et al.
	Group Art Unit	1676
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name Antonio A. Caschera

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 10, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

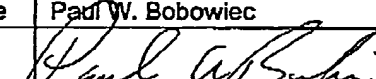
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature		Date	May 10, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents.  
 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 on May 10, 2005  
 STAAS & HALSEY  
 Paul W. Bobowiec

Docket No.: 1619.1026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuyuki MATSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/715,822

Group Art Unit: 2676

Confirmation No. 3651

Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Antonio A. Caschera

For: IMAGES SIMULATION PROCESSING METHOD, PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 10 2005

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 10, 2005  
STAAS & HALSEY [Signature]